

American Association of Law Libraries Scholarship Application

Scholarship you are applying for:

Please check this box if you would like to be considered for the George A. Strait Minority Scholarship

Applications for AALL Scholarships will be accepted at the Offices of the American Association of Law Libraries on or before April 1st. Recipients of our Scholarships will be announced in May and the awarded amounts will be disbursed in June. Early submission of the application packet should make it possible to verify that the file is complete well before the deadline. To help insure that the application is complete by the deadline, all documents should be submitted together if it all possible. This application and all supporting documents can be submitted via e-mail to scholarships@aall.org, or mailed to the address at the end of this application. **Incomplete and or late applications will not be considered.** All answers will be kept confidential. The application must include:

- A transcript (official or student copy) from the institution which granted your most recent degree.
- A letter from the Admissions Officer of the law school and/or the library school, stating the program for which you have been accepted and the date the courses begin **or**, if you have already begun pursuing your degree, a transcript (official or student copy) showing that you are a degree candidate in good standing with one quarter or semester remaining after the scholarship is awarded.
- Two letters of recommendation. Select persons who have knowledge of your abilities and experience.
- A personal statement in which you include: financial information you feel the jury could use in determining your financial need, your interest in law librarianship, reason(s) for applying for this scholarship, and career goals as a law librarian. You may also include other pertinent information you would like the Scholarships Jury to know about you. Personal statements should be complete and well-written. Your personal statement should establish your financial need by thoroughly and clearly addressing your financial situation and need for a scholarship.
- A current resume.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

Name

AALL Member Id Number (if known)

- Completed Application
- Transcript (official or student copy)- most recent degree
- Admission letter regarding student status and/or Law School or Library School
- Transcript (official or student copy)
- Personal Statement
- Current Resume
- Letters of Recommendation- Please list names:

1.

2.

Contact Information

First Name Last Name Middle Initial

Present Home Address

City State Zip

Permanent Address

City State Zip

Country of Citizenship

E-mail Address Phone

George A. Strait Minority Scholarship Applicants Only: Member of Minority Group

(For purposes of considering applicants for the Strait Minority Stipend, the AALL definition of 'minority' includes males and females in the following groups --African Americans, Aleuts, Asian Americans, Eskimos, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Pacific Islander Americans. --Approved by the AALL Executive Board, November 1995.)

Education Beyond High School

List schools, colleges and universities attended, giving name and location of each, inclusive dates attended, major course of study, degree and date awarded for each.

School Name	<input type="text"/>	Dates Attended	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>	City	<input type="text"/>	State	<input type="text"/>
Major	<input type="text"/>				
Degree Awarded	<input type="text"/>	Date Awarded	<input type="text"/>		

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Major	<input type="text"/>				
Degree Awarded	<input type="text"/>	Date Awarded	<input type="text"/>		

Professional Activities

1. Are you a member of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)?

2. If yes, when did you join?

3. Have you every served as an officer, chaired a committee or jury, or been a member of an AALL committee or jury?

4. If yes, specify each office, position, committee or jury, and the year(s).

5. Have you ever attended an AALL Annual Meeting?

6. If yes, list year(s)?

7. Are you a member of one or more AALL Special Interest Sections?

8. If yes, which Special Interest Section(s) and when did you join?

9. Have you ever served as an officer, chaired a committee, or been a member of an SIS committee?

10. If yes, specify each office, position, or committee and the year(s).

11. Are you a member of an AALL chapter?

12. If yes, what chapter and when did you join?

13. Have you ever served as an officer, chaired a committee, or been a member of a chapter committee?

14. If yes, specify each office, position, or committee and the year(s).

15. Have you ever attended an AALL chapter meeting?

16. If yes, which one(s) and list dates

17. Are you a member of any of the following organizations? Check all that apply and give the date joined.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Library Association | Date Joined: | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Libraries Association | Date Joined: | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Society for Information Science | Date Joined: | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Library Association | Date Joined: | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Bar Association | Date Joined: | <input type="text"/> |

18. Have you ever attended a meeting of another national, regional, or state library association?

19. If yes, list association(s) and dates

Previous Awards

20. What are your tuition costs for the academic school year?

21. Specify name of school you attend or will attend

22. Have you ever applied for an AALL scholarship?

23. Have you ever received an AALL Scholarship?

(Priority consideration will be given to qualified applicants who have not received an AALL scholarship in the past.)

24. If yes, how much was the scholarship and when did you receive it?

Amount Date Received

25. Have you ever applied for an AALL chapter scholarship?

26. Have you ever received an AALL chapter scholarship?

27. If yes, how much was the scholarship and when did you receive it?

Amount Date Received

28. Will it be possible for you to attend school if you do not receive aid?

Other Information

Where did you learn about the American Association of Law Libraries Scholarship program? (Please select all that apply.)

AALLNET

AALL Spectrum

AALL member

Chapter Newsletter

AALL publication on scholarships

Other

By checking this box I attest the answers given on this scholarship application are accurate and complete.

Today's Date

TO HELP INSURE THAT THE APPLICATION IS COMPLETE BY THE DEADLINE, ALL DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. APPLICANT WILL RECEIVE EMAIL NOTIFICATION VIA E-MAIL FROM AALL HQ ONCE ALL MATERIALS ARE RECEIVED.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

scholarships@aall.org

or mail to

Kylie Weller

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